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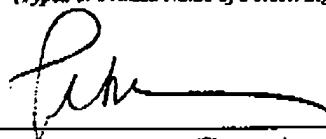
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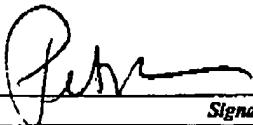
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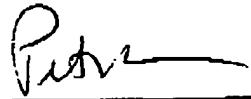
Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated June 1, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated September 6, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case supplemental to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted October 1, 2007.

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